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Masons Install Officers For Ensuring Year

On December 27th the local Masons held their installation of officers and banquet. The officers were installed by the E.W.D.M. Chas. Westmore of Calgary. Following is a list of the officers installed:

Wor. Master, Bro. S. Hampton; S. Warden, Bro. G. McLean; J. Warden, Bro. Hugh W. G. Brown; Secretary, Bro. W. Morrison; Treasurer, Bro. A. W. Gilbart; Chaplain, Bro. A. E. Collins; Registrar, Bro. C. H. Goring; S. Deacon, Bro. A. Mullen; J. Deacon, Bro. N. Yates; Inner Guard, Bro. F. Samson; S. Stewart; Bro. C. Tower; J. Stewart, Bro. E. G. Johnson; D. C. Bro. R. A. Wilson; Tyler, Bro. Frank Michael.

After the installation the ladies from the Alberta Star Chapter supplied a very delicious lunch, which was followed by a speech, and a film "The North West Passage." All together it was a very enjoyable evening.

OBITUARY

WALTER NUNN

The announcement of the death of Walter Nunn at Spokane, Wash., last week came as a great shock to his many friends here.

Mr. Nunn had a heart attack several weeks ago and recovering left before Christmas to visit his daughter and it was while there suffered another attack and passed on.

He came to Gleichen from Bear-son, Wash., about ten years ago and farmed north west of town. The funeral took place Friday and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Quennell, Mr. and Mrs. Lila and V. Green of Gleichen.

CHRIS RUPPLE

Chris Ruppel, a resident at Evans- tide Home for almost five years died Sunday evening at the age of 76 years. He was born in Russia and came to Alberta about 40 years ago. He came to Gleichen from Trochu. When he was a young man he had his hands badly frozen and as a consequence lost all his fingers. Regardless of his handicap he was able to do much work around farms. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with Major A. P. Parkinson of The Salvation Army officiating after which interment was made in Riverside cemetery. A number of Mr. Ruppel's friends, living in Trochu attended the funeral.

BROODING BABY CHICKS

Perhaps no other phase of the poultry industry has experienced greater advancement in recent years than the brooding of baby chicks. It is a far cry from the days of the clucking hen with her small brood of chicks in one room.

Size is an important consideration in brooder houses. They may be of almost any design but should be large enough to avoid crowding. Each chick requires six square inches of floor space until six weeks old. In other words a 10x12 house will handle 240 chicks for six weeks at which time the number of chicks should be reduced to 120. The house should be well built, insulated, free from draughts, and be well lighted and ventilated.

Coal, wood, oil, gas, and electricity can be adapted for brooder heating systems. Both radiant and under-floor heating are possible, while in-frared heat lamps hold much promise for small flock owners who have electric power available. One 250-watt infra-red bulb will provide sufficient heat for 75 to 100 chicks.

Either too much or too little heat will have a serious effect on growing chicks. For the first week brooder temperature should be maintained at 95 to 100 degrees about two inches above the floor, after which it may be lowered about 5 degrees a week until 85 degrees is reached. Automatic heat control by thermostat is most useful in avoiding wide temperature fluctuations.

To develop strong chicks sufficient hopper space should be provided to give each chick one inch of feeding space for the first three weeks. From three to six weeks, two inches of feeding space is required, and three inches



That controversial character Rawhide looks with scorn on a picture of Max Ferguson, the CBC's multi-colored announcer. For some strange reason he has been closely identified

for chicks over six weeks of age. Chicks also require a constant supply of good water. For the first six weeks provide at least two half-gallon fountains for each hundred chicks. On the basis of practical tests at the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, the following don'ts are suggested: Don't overcook. Don't undercook. Don't take chances.

Good chicks, combined with good brooding, lay the foundation for good pullets.

ITEMS OF NEWS OF GLEICHEN AND VICINITY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erford a girl on December 26.

During the holiday season Ted Foggatt had as a visitor his father who lives at Sedalia, Alta.

N. E. Newsham who has been on the staff at the Blackfoot Indian Agency for the past six months has resigned his position and with Mrs. Newsham has left for Edmonton.

S. Ldr. and Mrs. A. W. Riddell and son Ricky of Calgary motored to Gleichen to spend a few days during the holiday season with the former's parents and other relatives.

Frank Woods of Brooks spent a few days in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Robert Evans of Vancouver, who was visiting his father Campbell Evans in Calgary over the holidays came to Gleichen and paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland Sunday.

Miss D. MacCallum of Calgary spent the New Year's holiday in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacCallum.

W. F. Durston formerly of Queens-town and well known in Gleichen and now living in Calgary was down to attend the installation of officers in the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Durston has been a member of the Gleichen lodge for over forty years and has rarely if ever missed the installation ceremonies. Mr. Durston is getting on in years, in fact he was 89 in December and is as spry many a man thirty years younger. Before coming to the installation ceremonies he asked several Gleichen Masons living in Calgary to come with him but they said they couldn't make it as age had caught with them.

A country boy who loved the country and had been doing a good job of selling products to farmers for a big firm, was invited to be a guest of the company in the city with all expenses paid. After a few days in the city he was asked how he was making out and he replied, "All right, I guess. If you city folks can put up with this kind of life all the time I should be able to stand it for a few days."

The fine paper industry occupies an important place in the economy of Canada. Prior to the turn of the century much fine paper was imported from England and the United States. Today Canada's fine paper mills export to almost all parts of the world.

A majority of votes means more than half, while a plurality is more votes than any other candidate received, but less than half the total.

with the good looking young man, and when people call him Max, it makes him edgier mad. Rawhide is heard Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

Gleichen Library

In 1951 the various organizations in town and the surrounding district were approached by the Gleichen Library Board for donations for the purchase of books and supplies for the library.

This request met with a generous response. All organizations donating the sum of \$30 each which enabled the board to purchase books to the amount of \$240 and so obtain from the government a grant of \$240 in January 1952 for the purchase of books.

The Library Board at the meeting held November 15th, 1952 decided to again approach these organizations for another donation to purchase books in 1952.

Any amount the Library Board spends on books in 1952 over and above the \$240 received from the government will be eligible for the dollar for dollar grant in January 1953 up to \$300.

It will be noticed from the statement below that we have purchased 57.69 worth of books in excess of the \$240 from the government. This amount if all we have at present eligible for the grant.

There are 25 subscribers to the library to date, 65 adults and 42 juveniles.

170 juvenile and 72 adult books have been taken out since April 10, 1952. This does not show much use of the library. But it must be considered that the time when people read is mostly in the winter and the library was not opened until April so there were no winter months included in the period under review.

Total receipts were \$400.53; total expenditures \$200.55, which leaves a balance on hand of \$99.98.

The library now consists of over 700 books and there are \$500 worth of books to be purchased. The majority of the books are the latest and a very good selection. The need now is people to patronize the library which is at present situated in the Town Hall. A. Horn is secretary-treasurer.

The wheat harvest for the year 1952 was the highest ever recorded, and the yield per acre for the three prairie provinces combined, of 26 bushels to the acre, is also the highest on record. The yield for Alberta of 27 bushels to the acre, and for Saskatchewan of 26.7, are also the highest ever recorded for these provinces. Manitoba's wheat yield, however, of 23 bushels to the acre for this crop has been exceeded in quite a few past years, notably in 1880, when the yield for Manitoba was 29.8 bushels to the acre. The lowest wheat yield ever recorded for Alberta was in 1918 of six bushels to the acre. For Saskatchewan in 1937 of 2.7 bushels to the acre, and in Manitoba the lowest yield recorded was 8.9 bushels to the acre. These low yields, of course, corresponded with drought years. So it appears that rainfall, hence yield per acre, varies considerably on these prairies. Wise farmers will always bear this in mind, and in the good years try to save a little cash, seed and feed, to tide them over in one or two bad years that are almost certain to come again at some time in the future.

During the first half of 1952 Canadian fishermen landed more than 600,000,000 pounds of sea fish. Value: More than \$27,000,000.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and two boys of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskayne left for the coast last week for a holiday. They were headed for Cobble Hill on Vancouver Island to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cooty Kier. Meantime on the coast Haskayne looks after the Pioneer Meat Market just as efficiently as at home.



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